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## Commissioner for Patents

The reply filed on October 2, 2003 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omissions or matters:

Applicant's amendment filed October 2, 2003 is in response to the Notice of Non-compliant Amendment mailed July 30, 2003, which was mailed in response to the amendment filed July 2, 2003, which did not comply with the current rules governing the filing of amendments, since it did not mention claims 1-6, which had previously been cancelled.

It is noted from the file history of the instant application that an amendment to the claims was filed on March 25, 2003, wherein claims 1-6 were cancelled and new claims 7-13 were added. The undersigned addressed the claims presented in the amendment filed March 25, 2003 in a non-Final Office action that was mailed April 3, 2003. In applicant's response filed July 2, 2003, pending claims 7-9, 11, and 13 were amended, and new claims 14-23 were added. That amendment was not treated in an Office action by the Examiner, but instead resulted in the mailing of the Non-compliant Notice as mentioned above on July 30, 2003. In response to the Non-compliant Notice mailed July 30, 2003, applicant filed an amendment on October 2, 2003, which was a copy of the amendment filed March 25, 2003. Accordingly, the most recent amendment filed by applicant on October 2, 2003 sought to cancel claims 1-6 and add new claims 7-13, both actions which were undertaken several months ago. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

  
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